

AMENDED SET OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A pelletization method for bulbous plants~~ A cultivation method for bulbous plants comprising the steps of:

a) mixing (1) fertilizer comprising nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K), (2) plant growth hormone comprising gibberellic acid (GA), (3) one of more materials selected from a group consisting of fertilizer, plant growth regulator, bactericide and insecticide with peatmoss, and (4) using water-soluble glue, to obtain a pellet mixture;

b) compressing and forming a pellet from said pellet mixture prepared in Step a) by dividing it into the pellet mixture into a lid and ~~an entity~~ a base ~~to insert bulbous plants in that from the mixture prepared in Step a);~~

c) drying the pellet formed in Step b) to achieve a water content of 15 - 25 % by weight;
and

d) inserting the bulbous plants in the dried ~~entity~~ base, covering ~~them~~ the dried base having the bulbous plants inserted therein with the dried lid and compressing ~~them~~ to produce a the resulting pellet with an inserted bulbous plants; and

e) sowing the pellet obtained in Step d) without covering with.

2-5. (Cancelled).

6. (New) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said water-soluble glue is vegetative cement or acryl cement.

7. (New) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said fertilizer consists of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

8. (New) The cultivation method according to Claim 1, wherein said plant growth hormone consists of gibberellic acid (GA).